

CAL., 7-MART, 1-

California

State

Contra Costa

County

Martinez

Muir Junction

So. of City Vicinity

135

14p

8d

HABSI

Structure

John Muir Home

CAL-1890

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 8. Photographs, 14.  
Measured Drawings, 13.

History: John Strentzel built the house in 1880 and became father-in-law to John Muir who lived here from 1890 until his death in 1914. John Muir was a famous explorer, naturalist, author and conservationist. Referred to as "Father of National Park System." Did most of his writing while living here from copious notes made in the field.

REPRODUCIBLES

INKED CRONAR

HABSI

FN-84

(over)

Form 10-444 (2/62) 9408

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

Property about to be acquired by the National Park Service.

Description: Two-story with basement and attic, wood frame channel rustic siding. Late stick Victorian style. Very fine wood paneled library. Onyx fireplace in parlor. Grounds have trees planted by John Muir.  
WATER SUPPLY TANK IN ATTIC

References: Here Lived The Californians, by Oscar Lewis, p. 204. John Muir Biography by John Winkley, MA, D.D.

Index Card Prepared by: Charles S. Pope, AIA, National Park Service, Western Office, San Francisco, California  
September 1964 (Revised)